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Abstract of the Invention

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
REGULATING FAS-ASSOCIATED APOPTOSIS

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This invention provides a novel protein designated FADD,
FADD fragments, and anti-FADD antibodies which are useful to modulate Fas-
associated cellular functions such as apoptosis. Also provided are nucleic
acid molecules coding for these proteins and antibodies as well as process for
10 making these compositions. Further provided are diagnostic and therapeutic
methods for these compositions.